

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff,                 )  
                                )                           **8:15CR259**  
vs.                         )  
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BRANDI L. VENTURA,      )  
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Defendant.                 )  
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This matter is before the court on the unopposed motion to continue trial [34] as counsel needs additional time to investigate the issues, prepare for trial and explore plea negotiations. The defendant shall comply with NECrimR 12.1(a). For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion to continue trial is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for December 1, 2015 is continued to **February 2, 2016**.
2. Defendant is ordered to file a waiver of speedy trial as soon as practicable.
3. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 2, 2016** shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED November 16, 2015.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ F.A. Gossett  
United States Magistrate Judge**